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Subject: Weekly Report of Federal Facilities & Site Cleanup Branch/Immediate Office for the Week of 09/08/2017

Highlights of Past Week

Tracy Defense Depot (Tracy, CA): The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) will be conducting an indoor air investigation in Building 237 to evaluate the potential vapor intrusion (VI) pathway. This building was previously investigated for VI, however the last Five Year Review identified the need to conduct sampling using lower detection and risk screening levels. Sampling is planned for September 9. (Contact: Nadia Burke, x2-3187)

Edwards AFB: Staff conducted numerous calls with HQ to discuss the proposed Technical Impracticability Waiver for the Arroyos AFRL Site. Director Manzanilla would like concurrence from HQ prior to the Arroyos Dispute DRC meeting in Sacramento on September 14. (Contact: Christopher Dirscherl, x2-3315)

Hunters Point Naval Shipyard: On September 6, Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) representatives held their annual meeting about the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard with the EPA to exchange updates about reviews of previous cleanup work, ongoing work, future transfer plans, and oversight activities. NRC representatives were James Smith, Richard Chang, and Stephen Koenick. EPA representatives were John Chesnutt, Lily Lee, and Brianna Fairbanks. (Contact: Lily Lee, x7-4187)

Significant Items for Next Week

Edwards AFB: Superfund management, staff, and counsel will travel to Sacramento next week to hold meetings regarding both the Arroyos and South AFRL Disputes. The meetings will take place from Tuesday afternoon through Thursday morning with representatives from the Air Force and State of CA technical and legal teams. (Contact: Christopher Dirscherl, x2-3315)

Press Stories, Significant Policy, Regulatory, or Legal Actions (2-3 Weeks Out)

Grant Announcements

Legislative Engagement

Travel, Public/National Meetings, and Speaking Engagement for Division Director

Regional Association of Remedial Project Managers (RARPM): Region 9 held a 4-day mini-conference for RPMs, CICs and SAMs. The training included a day of community involvement training for new RPMs and CICs, a day of presentations on varied topics, a day of case studies and training on vapor intrusion investigations, and a day of hand-on training for conducting vapor intrusion sampling. Dante Rodriguez (reporting) attended the latter three days of training and gave presentations on institutional controls at the Del Amo Site and the Anaconda Copper Mine Record of Decision. Numerous staff from the Region attended over the course of the week. (Contact: Dante Rodriguez, x2-3166)

Hunters Point Naval Shipyard: The Navy hosted an evening community meeting at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard on September 6 about its progress cleaning up the landfill at Parcel E-2. The meeting featured a rolling presentation and poster stations staffed with knowledgeable Navy representatives to address specific topics. These EPA representatives attended: David Yogi (Community Involvement Manager), Jackie Lane (Community Involvement Coordinator), and Lily Lee (Remedial Project Manager). Representatives from the City and State regulatory agencies also participated. (Contact: Jackie Lane, x2-3236, Lily Lee, x7-4187)

30-60 Day Outlook

Other Information

Internal to Region 9

Internal to Division

Director Manzanilla held a meeting with AZDEQ management to discuss the status of Superfund projects throughout the State, as well as to brief them on the upcoming PFAS sampling at the North Indian Bend Wash site. Overall the meeting was productive and well-received by both Agencies. A full quarterly in-person meeting is scheduled for mid-October at AZDEQ's offices in Phoenix. (Contact: Christopher Dirscherl, x2-3315)

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